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In re Application of:

HERZOG

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For: NPY-Y7 Receptor Gene

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the official fees in the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 as follows:

In claim 3, line 1, please ~~✓~~ delete "or 2".

In claim 5, line 1, please ~~✓~~ delete "or 2".

In claim 9, line 1, please ~~✓~~ delete "or 8".

In claim 10, line 2, please ~~✓~~ change "any one of claims 1 to 9", to --claim 1--.

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Claim 11. (once amended) A host cell transformed with a polynucleotide molecule according to claim 1 [any one of claims to 9] or a plasmid or expression vector according to claim 10.

In claim 14, line 1, please ~~✓~~ change "any one of claims 11 to 13", to --claim 11--.

In claim 20, line 2, please ~~✓~~ change "any one of claims 15 to 19", to --claim 15--.